

Appendix D

Farmland Rating Sheet

U.S. Department of Agriculture

FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING

PART I (To be completed by Federal Agency) Date Of Land Evaluation Request 7/20/05

Name Of Project Elizabeth Brady Road Extension (U-3808) Federal Agency Involved Federal Highway Administration

Proposed Land Use Highway Right-of-Way County And State Town of Hillsborough, Orange County, NC

PART II (To be completed by NRCS) Date Request Received By NRCS 7/18/05

Does the site contain prime, unique, statewide or local important farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply -- do not complete additional parts of this form). Yes No Acres Irrigated 0 Average Farm Size 113 AC

Major Crop(s) CORN Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: 245406 % 95.6 Amount Of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: 203636 % 89.7

Name Of Land Evaluation System Used ORANGE CO LESA Name Of Local Site Assessment System NONE Date Land Evaluation Returned By NRCS 7-20-05

PART III (To be completed by Federal Agency)

	Alternative Site Rating			
	Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly	16.2	18.8	14.4	
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly	0.0	0.0	0.0	
C. Total Acres In Site	16.2	18.8	14.4	0.0

PART IV (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information

A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland	<u>9.30</u>	<u>7.50</u>	<u>1.30</u>	
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland	<u>3.20</u>	<u>5.90</u>	<u>10.40</u>	
C. Percentage Of Farmland In County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted	<u>0.0061</u>	<u>0.0066</u>	<u>0.0057</u>	
D. Percentage Of Farmland In Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value	<u>92.8</u>	<u>95.6</u>	<u>92.8</u>	

PART V (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion
Relative Value Of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)

	0	<u>70</u>	0	<u>63</u>	0	<u>71</u>	0
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PART VI (To be completed by Federal Agency)

Site Assessment Criteria (These criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5(b))	Maximum Points	Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D			
1. Area In Nonurban Use	15	7	7	7				
2. Perimeter In Nonurban Use	10	7	5	5				
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed	20	0	0	0				
4. Protection Provided By State And Local Government	20	0	0	0				
5. Distance From Urban Builtup Area	0	0	0	0				
6. Distance To Urban Support Services	0	0	0	0				
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average	10	0	0	0				
8. Creation Of Nonfarmable Farmland	25	0	0	0				
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services	5	5	5	5				
10. On-Farm Investments	20	0	0	0				
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services	25	0	0	0				
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use	10	2	2	2				
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS	160	0	<u>21</u>	0	<u>19</u>	0	<u>19</u>	0

PART VII (To be completed by Federal Agency)

Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)	100	0	<u>70</u>	0	<u>63</u>	0	<u>71</u>	0
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment)	160	0	<u>21</u>	0	<u>19</u>	0	<u>19</u>	0
TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)	260	0	<u>91</u>	0	<u>82</u>	0	<u>90</u>	0

Site Selected: _____ Date Of Selection _____ Was A Local Site Assessment Used? Yes No

Reason For Selection: